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Declaration and Power of Attorney

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to each of our names.

We believe that we are ~~and~~ the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING FEATURE ASSIST ON A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK** the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

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None

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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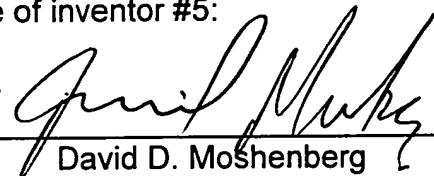
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